



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Thomas Boone Pickens, III
Serial No.: 08/972,313 Group Art Unit: 2876
Filed: 11/18/97 Examiner: Mark Tremblay

FOR: INTERNET ACCESS OF GOODS AND SERVICES USING GRAPHICAL CODES

Dear Sir:

This Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed November 27, 1998 in the subject application.

In the Specification:

Page 4, line 14, delete "code.," and after "graphical" insert
-- code, --.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 10 -12 without prejudice.

Please amend the following claims:

1. (Amended once) An optical scanning system for scanning graphical codes which are displayed on an object to obtain the encoded Internet address for the object comprising:

an object comprising:

text displayed on the object; and